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"Suspects Arrested Following Stabbing Report"

At approximately 0043 hours on January 9, 2015, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a reported Stabbing along Mississippi Street in the area of White Park. Two males that were injured during the incident underwent treatment at Ruby Memorial Hospital. One suspect male was detained a short while later as Officers and Detectives investigated the incident.

During the investigation Detectives found that Cody BLANEY, 19 years of age of Morgantown, Jesse MOATS, 20 years of age of Morgantown, and Anthony MAYNE, 29 years of age of Morgantown conspired together to rob the victim. BLANEY, MOATS and MAYNE were in a 2002 Suburu parked in a parking lot in White Park. The suspects then began beating the victim and drug him from the vehicle and attempted to empty his pockets. During the assault the victim produced a knife and fought back against his attackers cutting two of them that required medical treatment.

BLANEY was charged with First Degree Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. BLANEY was arraigned and confined to the North Central Regional Jail.

MOATS was charged with First Degree Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. MOATS was arraigned and confined to the North Central Regional Jail.

MAYNE was charged with First Degree Robbery and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery. MAYNE was arraigned and confined to the North Central Regional Jail.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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